Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 10 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 11 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Jan 2023 at 03:31

Confidence: High for unsettled and often windy conditions through the next few days. Lower confidence for exact timings of weather fronts affecting the UK.

Headline for Tuesday 10 Jan 2023: Very wet and windy. Storm force winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 10 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	80%	80%	>95%	70%

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Weather: Continuous rain or drizzle through the day, often heavy especially in the west with strong winds bringing drenching conditions. The rain may become lighter for time in the afternoon then clearing to isolated showers in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost zero chance during the day. 70% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility with extensive and persistent cloud and fog above 300 or 400m. Very difficult navigation conditions. Improving in the evening with cloud lifting and breaking.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/45 S	30/38 SW	36/48 SW	36/48 SW	31/43 SW	26/37 W	22/32 W
300	22/44 S	18/39 SW	23/46 SW	22/45 SW	18/38 SW	17/34 W	14/29 W
Valley	13/35 S	14/36 SW	20/44 SW	19/43 SW	16/37 SW	15/33 W	12/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	6/0	4/-2
300	5/-0	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/7	8/4	6/2
Valley	6/2	9/6	11/7	11/7	11/8	9/5	7/3
Freezing Level*	2200m	2400m	2400m	2300m	1900m	1300m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Particularly unpleasant conditions in the hills with heavy rain and very strong winds. Difficult and potentially dangerous conditions across exposed tops and ridges with gusts of 60 to 70mph above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 10 Jan 2023	3.4mm	19.8mm	51mm

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Jan 2023

Weather: Bright or clear spells and showers, these moving through quickly on the strong westerly winds but the odd one could be heavy and thundery in the afternoon. The showers will fall as sleet or snow above 600m. A severe wind chill on the tops.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph with gusts of 45 to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%, best chance in morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but poor in showers. Occasional cloud and fog above 600m, falling to lower slopes in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 or 8C.
At 600m: Plus 1 or 2C.
Freezing level: 800-900m.

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